**Instructions:**

Cast on 80 stitches

Work K2, P2 or K1, P1 ribbing for 6 to 8 rows

**Pattern:**

(Pattern is 5 rows deep, four stitches wide and there are 20 patterns in a row.)

Row 1, 2, 3 & 4: *K3, P1* repeat from ** to end of round
Row 5: *P3, K1* repeat from ** to end of round

Place marker over top of yarn between last and next stitch at end of row.

Repeat pattern 5 or 6 times until cap measures 6 inches.

**Decrease:**

Change to double-pointed needles when desired.

From now on, all stitches will be knitted.

Decrease rows equal 2 inches.

**Note:** Knit even rows (no decreasing.)

Row 1: *K8, K2 tog* repeat from ** to end of round
Row 2: and all alternate (even) rows knit entire row
Row 3: *K7, K2 tog* repeat from ** to end of round
Row 5: *K6, K2 tog* repeat from ** to end of round
Row 7: *K5, K2 tog* repeat from ** to end of round
Row 9: *K4, K2 tog* repeat from ** to end of round
Row 11: *K3, K2 tog* repeat from ** to end of round
Row 13: *K2, K2 tog* repeat from ** to end of round

**Finishing:**

Cut yarn, leaving a 7-inch tail and thread onto darning needle. Run yarn through remaining stitches twice.

Fasten off, securing from inside of cap. Cut remaining tail.
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